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## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

### General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — 31st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/218) [item 76]

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/226) [item 77]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/225) [item 128]

*Joint debate*

### Security Council

10:00 — 7533rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Women and peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2015/716)

   Letter dated 1 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/749)

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

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# General Assembly

Seventieth session

## Main Committees

### First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/70/139 and A/70/139/Add.1); *item 89* (A/70/29); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92* (A/70/174, A/70/172 and A/70/172/Add.1); *item 93* (A/70/153 (Part I) and A/70/153 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/70/168, A/70/168/Add.1, A/70/81, A/70/181, A/70/163, A/70/163/Add.1, A/70/164, A/70/164/Add.1, A/70/155, A/70/117, A/70/183, A/70/157, A/70/169, A/70/169/Add.1, A/70/170, A/70/170/Add.1, A/70/182 and A/70/182/Add.1); *item 98* (A/70/116, A/70/138, A/70/114 and A/70/165); *item 99* (A/70/177, A/70/186, A/70/27 and A/70/42); *item 100* (A/70/153 (Part II) (to be issued)); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/70/160 and A/70/160/Add.1); *item 103* (A/70/171 and A/70/159); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. The list of speakers for thematic discussion *is open* and will *close* on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058), by *Wednesday, 14 October at 18:00*, for issuance on *Monday, 19 October 2015*. The names of participants submitted after that deadline would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Website (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds. Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

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### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/70/7)

*Statements by petitioners on Western Sahara*

2. Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 59* (A/70/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/70/67); *item 60* (A/70/23 chapters, V and XIII); *item 61* (A/70/23, chapters VI and XIII, and A/70/64); *item 62* (A/70/66 and A/70/66/Add.1) and *item 63* (A/70/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, A/70/201, A/70/73 and A/70/73/Add.1)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *(click here)* only after delivery by delegations. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

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**Second Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/70/281)

(b) Women in development (A/69/156 and A/70/256)

(c) Human resources development (A/70/293)

*Introductory statements followed by "question time"*

*General discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/70/281)

(b) Women in development (A/69/156 and A/70/256)

(c) Human resources development (A/70/293)

*Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion*

[The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the website of the Second Committee (*click here*).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)).

Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available during the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

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**Third Committee**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 10th meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 1 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 11th meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 1 |

Advancement of women (A/70/38 and A/70/124) [item 29]

(a) Advancement of women (A/70/204, A/70/205, A/70/209 and A/C.3/70/3)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/70/180)

*Continuation of general discussion*

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail

lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

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**Fifth Committee**

10:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

(A/70/6 (Introduction)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Sect. 2)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 3), A/70/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 5), A/70/6 (Sect. 6), A/70/6 (Sect. 7), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 9)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 10), A/70/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 12), A/70/6 (Sect. 13), A/70/6 (Sect. 14), A/70/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 15), A/70/6 (Sect. 16), A/70/6 (Sect. 17), A/70/6 (Sect. 17)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 18), A/70/6 (Sect. 18)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 19), A/70/6 (Sect. 20), A/70/6 (Sect. 21), A/70/6 (Sect. 22), A/70/6 (Sect. 23), A/70/6 (Sect. 24), A/70/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 25), A/70/6 (Sect. 26), A/70/6 (Sect. 27), A/70/6 (Sect. 28), A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.2, A/70/6 (Sect. 29), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29B)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29D), A/70/6 (Sect. 29E)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29F), A/70/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29G), A/70/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 30), A/70/6 (Sect. 31), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 33)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 34), A/70/6 (Sect. 35), A/70/6 (Sect. 36)*, A/70/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/70/6 (Income Sect. 3))

*Other reports*

Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/70/97)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/86)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/70/16* (Chapter II A - relevant parts))

Report of the Secretary-General on Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and

proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/70/80* (Chap. I)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Records and archives management in the United Nations (A/70/280 and A/70/280/Add.1)

*Conclusion of the general discussion*

2. Report of the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 142]; and Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 132]

(A/70/318 (Part I), A/70/318 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/70/318 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/70/284)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services); and 132 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/70/318 (Part I), A/70/318 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/70/318 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/70/284)

15:00 to 16:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/70/11 and A/70/69))

16:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 147 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/70/331))

[Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org).

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by clicking here.]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

**Sixth Committee**

11:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/70/211) [item 108]

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The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegates are invited to access the online form on the website of the Sixth Committee for purposes of registering for the Committee's UNITE Connections community (for the seventieth session), as well as to join the e-mail contact list of representatives attending the Sixth Committee.]

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law**
Fiftieth session

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.]

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations University
2. Executive meeting
3. International Civil Service Commission

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination**
**High-level Committee on Programmes**
Thirtieth session

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| 09:30 to 12:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 11 |
| 13:00 to 16:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 11 |

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

***First Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective measures on nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 97 (b)) (convened by delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

From 9:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Countering the Threat Posed by Improvised Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 98) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 97 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" (under agenda item 101) (convened by the delegation of Poland)**

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Ethical Imperatives for a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World" (under agenda item 98) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)**

From 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

*Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Poland)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room F.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Japan)**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

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*Second Committee*

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Triennial United Nations Conferences on Oceans and Seas" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)**

From 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B.

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*Third Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in Social Development" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**African Group (on Third Committee matters)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

**Panel discussion on "Protecting children from bullying" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mánus de Barra, SRSG-VAC (e-mail debarra@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6130).]

**Briefing on "Agenda 2063 and its First 10-year Implementation Plan and the United Nations-African Union Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda (PAIDA)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[Members of the Inter-Departmental Task Force on African Affairs are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

10:30 His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

11:15 Mr. Janos Pasztor, Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. John Ging, Operations Director for the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on his recent trip to Afghanistan and Pakistan)]

13:30 Press briefing on Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security [*Speakers:* Dr. Mouna Ghanem, Founder and coordinator of the Syrian Women's Forum for Peace (Syria); Ms. Fatima Outaleb, Director of Union de l'Action Féminine's women's shelter and a member of its Board of Directors (Morocco); and Ms. Amal Bugaighis, Attorney and Co-founder of the Libyan Human Rights Association and the Committee of Women Support to Participate in Decision Making (Libya)] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands]

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 15 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 112 (a) (Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council).

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 16 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 66 (a) and (b) (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa) (reports by the Secretary-General (A/70/175 and A/70/176)); and agenda item 14 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa). Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Meriem Heddache, e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 19 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider, in a joint debate, agenda item 9 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) (document (A/70/3) and note by the Secretary-General (A/70/140)); and agenda item 15 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields); the Assembly will also consider agenda item 116 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit). Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Meriem Heddache, e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/302, the second informal interactive consultation with all relevant stakeholders of the World Summit on the Information Society in advance of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly in December 2015, will be held on Monday, 19 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Informal meetings of the plenary on the preparatory process for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly in December 2015, will be held on Tuesday, 20 October 2015, from 09:30 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 18:00; on Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

### General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 — 32nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/1) [item 109]

### General Assembly
Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*PaperSmart Services*

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

*Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council*

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

## General Assembly

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**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Wednesday, 14 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting, in Conference Room 5.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***First Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Mongolia" (under agenda item 91) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

*Friday, 16 October 2015*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 97 (bb)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 97 (v)) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 9.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 97 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)**

*Tuesday, 20 October 2015,* from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9.

***Third Committee***

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 14:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee and related matters)**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room 9.

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**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

**African Group (on Third Committee matters)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**International Forum on "Gender and Conflict Platform" (co-organized by the Arab League, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Karama)**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, at Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Marii, Arab League (e-mail ahmed.mari@las.int; tel. 1 (212) 838-8700).]

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**Briefing on "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and its follow-up activities" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015*, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

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**Briefing on "Building a Path Forward: Update on the International Partnership for Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) (First Committee experts))**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravacjo@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

**Briefing on the "Global Employment Trends for Youth: Scaling up investment in decent jobs for youth" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Morocco and Spain and the International Labour Organization (ILO))**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0150).]

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**Event on "Preparing for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Examining complex drug policy issues" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the International Drug Policy Consortium)**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Eymann, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail simone.eymann@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540; ext. 1144).]

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**Launch of the "Afghanistan Opium Survey 2015" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)))**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

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**High-level event on "African Continental Framework on Youth Development: Mainstream into Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here.*]

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**Event entitled "Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes – United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325)" (organized the Permanent Missions of Finland and Norway, the Department of Political Affairs, the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) and the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO))**

*Wednesday, 14 October 2015,* from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Salovaara, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anna.salovaara@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0251); or Ms. Emilie N. Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no).]

**Annual briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General entitled *Progress on the Implementation of NEPAD*; and *Causes of Conflict and Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa* (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and the United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

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**Special event on the theme "Sustainability and Age Inclusiveness in the Urban Environment" (on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Focal Point on Ageing, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-9456).]

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**Interactive dialogue on "Ensuring the Empowerment of Rural Women through the Sustainable Development Goals" (on the occasion of the International Day of Rural Women) (co-organized by the he Permanent Missions of Canada, Mongolia and Norway, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Travis Renz, IFAD (e-mail t.renz@ifad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3061); and Ms. Carla Kraft, UN-Women (e-mail carla.kraft@unwomen.org); or lon-registry@un.org.]

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**Panel discussion on "Advancing Women, Peace and Security at Home: How Member States Can Take the Lead" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the International Peace Institute (IPI))**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nawin Chirapant, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nawinchi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 128).]

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**Meeting on "The Role of the United Nations Business Operations in a Post-2015 World" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) and the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM))**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Demunnik, UNDG/DOCO (e-mail luigi.demunnik@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6981).]

**Exhibit entitled "Changing the Faces of People" (on the occasion of the International Day of Poverty) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* at 18:30, at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luz Andujar, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (e-mail luzandujar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-0833); to register, please contact info@cambiandoelrostro.com; or tel. 1 (212) 867-0833.]

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**High-level panel discussion on "Safeguarding the rights of girls in the criminal justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Chile, Norway and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG-VAC) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, OSRSG-VAC (e-mail kaki@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6131).]

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**Event on "Social Inclusion Policies in the Dominican Republic" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic)**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 09:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luz Andujar, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (e-mail luzandujar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-0833).]

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**High-level briefing on the "United States nuclear posture" (organized by the United States Mission (First Committee experts))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 10:15 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravacjo@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

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**Event on "Social Protection and Agriculture: Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty" (on the occasion of the World Food Day) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Program (WFP), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International Labour Organization (ILO))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ruth-Anne Seburn, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

**Panel discussion on "What can practically be done to put an end to femicide?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, the Academic Council on the United Nations System, the Austrian Ministry of Justice and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNODC (tel. 1 (212) 963-5631); or Mr. Michael Platzer (e-mail michaelkplatzer@yahoo.com).]

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**Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2015 (on the theme "Building a sustainable future: coming together to end poverty and discrimination" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)**

*Friday, 16 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here*.]

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**Event on "Building inclusive and peaceful societies through women's participation and leadership: Good practices from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roisin Burke, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail roisin.rurke@dfa.ie); to register, please send an e-mail to arlene.lara@dfa.ie.]

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**Briefing on "From Space Debris to Space Governance: Space Security Index 2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Project Ploughshares)**

*Wednesday, 21 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca); or Ms. Anna Jaikaran, Project Ploughshares (e-mail ajaikaran@ploughshares.ca).]

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**Event on "Reclaiming the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda: Mobilizing Within and Beyond the United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) Framework" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), the Women's Peacemakers Program (WPP), the Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (Cordaid), and the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)**

*Friday, 23 October 2015*, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Bekker, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (e-mail alexandra.bekker@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9717); or Ms. Gizem Kilinç (e-mail g.kilinc@gppac.net).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(19-23 October 2015)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/214 of 9 June 2015, the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 October 2015, at the *United Nations Office at* Geneva, Switzerland.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website *(click here)*.

For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2015*:

*Introduction to United Nations Documents* (English, French, Spanish)

*Treaty Research* (English)

*United Nations Regular Budget Documentation* (English)

*General Assembly Documentation* (English, French)

*Security Council Documentation* (English)

*Finding Speeches* (English)

*Voting Information* (English)

*Introduction to Library Services* (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

**Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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**2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

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**2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 9 October 2015**

## General Assembly

Seventieth session

**Main Committees**

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

[archived video]

3rd meeting

*Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63*

*General debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, New Zealand and Solomon Islands.

*Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* [item 63]

*Statements by representatives of Non-Self Governing Territories and petitioners*

*Question of Gibraltar*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, His Excellency Fabian Picardo.

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of Gibraltar*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Richard Buttigieg, Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group (A/C.4/70/4).

*Question of New Caledonia*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the Spokesperson for the Government and Minister of Budget, Housing, Energy, Digital Development and Audiovisual Media, His Excellency Thierry Cornaille.

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of New Caledonia*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Mikaël Forrest, Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste (FLNKS); Mr. Roch Wamytan, Union calédonienne-Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste and Nationalists Group; Mr. Julien Boanemoi; and Mr. Daryl Morini, Centre for a Common Destiny (A/C.4/70/6).

A question was posed by the representative of Solomon Islands, to which Mr. Roch Wamytan responded.

*Question of Guam*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the Senator (on behalf of the Governor of Guam), His Excellency Anthony B. Ada.

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of Guam*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Judith T. Won Pat, 33rd Guam Legislature; and Ms. Lisa Linda Salas Natividad, Guam Decolonization Commission (A/C.4/70/5).

*Question of Falkland Islands (Malvinas)*

*Hearing of petitioners*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Peter Hamilton (A/C.4/70/2).

*Question of French Polynesia*

*Hearing of petitioners*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, Elected Member of the House of Assembly of French Polynesia; Mr. Carlyle G. Corbin, The Dependency Studies Project; and Mr. Moetai Charles Brotherson (A/C.4/70/3).

Questions were posed by the representative of Solomon Islands, to which Mr. Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, Mr. Carlyle G. Corbin and Mr. Moetai Charles Brotherson responded.

*Question of Western Sahara*

The Chair made a statement.

The representatives of Algeria, Namibia, Morocco, Senegal and Uganda made statements.

A point of order was raised by the representative of Algeria.

The Chair made a ruling.

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Western Sahara (A/C.4/70/7).

*Hearing of petitioners*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Andrew M. Rosemarine (A/C.4/70/7).

A point of order was raised by the representative of Algeria.

*Right of reply*

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply, relating to the general debate, were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Spain.

*Organizational matters*

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals on decolonization items until Tuesday, 13 October, at 12:00 noon.

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**Monday, 12 October 2015**

## General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

29th plenary meeting

*Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/388)* [item 114 (i)]

The General Assembly decided to approve the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Heidi Mendoza (Philippines) as Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services for one fixed term of five years beginning on 15 November 2015 and ending on 14 November 2020.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Philippines and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 114.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/416)* [item 138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/416) (resolution 70/2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

*Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/357) and document A/70/95* [item 122]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Egypt, the United States, India, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Brazil, Pakistan, Italy, Guatemala, France, Croatia, Cyprus, Japan, Sweden, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Switzerland.

30th plenary meeting

*Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/357) and document A/70/95* [item 122]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Finland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Argentina, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Denmark, Georgia, Uruguay, the Netherlands, Chile and Indonesia.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

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**Main Committees**

**First Committee**

[archived video]

4th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Poland, Ghana, Algeria, Belarus, Senegal, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Georgia, Costa Rica, Turkey, Spain, Lebanon, Australia, Nigeria and Japan.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Georgia and the United States made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

[archived video]

4th meeting

*Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63*

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* [item 63]

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of Western Sahara*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Jan Strömdahl, Föreningen Västsahara; Mr. Rafael Jules Valentinus Maria Custers, GRESEA; Ms. Nancy Huff, Teach the Children International; Ms. Stacy Pearson, Protected Future; Ms. Carroll Eads, Capitol Hill Prayer Partners; Ms. Donna Sams, Antioch Community Church; Mr. Gísli Kr. Björnsson; Ms. Rakiya Eddarhem; Mr. David Lippiatt, WE International Inc.; Ms. Mahjouba Daoudi, Sahara Medias Center; Ms. Janet Lenz, Not Forgotten International; Ms. Eva Pfeestl; Mr. El Hadji Moctar Haidara, Fédération Mondiale des Amis du Sahara Marocain; Mr. Jose Maria Gil Garre, Global Security Institute; Ms. Tanya Warburg, Freedom For All; Ms. Anna

Maria Stame Cervone, Internazionale Femminile Democratica di Centro; Mr. Said Ayachi, Comité National Algérien de Solidarité avec le Peuple Sahraoui; Mr. Sidi El Mokhtar El Kantaoui, Association Marocaine Pour le Développement d'Oued Eddahab-Legouira; Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Surrey Three Faiths Forum; Mr. Lahcen Mahraoui, CORCAS; Mrs. Jane Bahaijoub, Family Protection; Ms. Elisa Walleska Krüger Alves da Costa; Mr. Brahim El Ahmadi; Ms. Chabbouha Baiba, Forum pour le Développement de la Femme; Ms. Fatiha Lamine; Ms. Vanessa Ramos, American Association of Jurists; Mr. Manuel Vidal; Ms. Vanessa Pellegrin; Mr. Brahim Laghzal, Conseil National des Droits de l'Homme Marocain; Mr. Shaibata Mrabih Rabou; Ms. Maghlaha Dlimi, Coordination Droits de l'Homme à Dakhla; Mr. Hammada El Baihi, Forum Social pour le Développement Humain de Laâyoune; Ms. Saida Brahim-Bouneb, Groupe interparlementaire d'Amitié Algérie-Sahara Occidental; and Ms. Boulmerka Hassiba (A/C.4/70/7).

A question was posed by the representative of Algeria, to which Ms. Stacy Pearson responded.

A statement was made by the representative of Mali in response to the statement made by Mr. Gísli Kr. Björnsson.

The representative of Algeria raised point of order in response to the statements made by Ms. Mahjouba Daoudi; Ms. Eva Pfoestl; Mr. Lahcen Mahraoui; Mr. Brahim El Ahmadi; and Mr. Hammada El Baihi.

The representative of Morocco raised point of order.

The Chair made a statement.

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**Second Committee**

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7th meeting

*Operational activities for development* [item 25]

*(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system*

*(b) South-South cooperation for development*

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA; the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, UNDP, the inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system; and the Senior-Advisor on Information Management Policy Coordination, Secretariat of the United Nations system Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

The representative of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) responded to a question and comment raised by the representative of Ethiopia.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of the South-East Asian Nations), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), European Union (on behalf of its member States and the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the

Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Belarus, Mexico, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jamaica, Ukraine, Cuba and Panama.

*Organization of work*

The Chair (Slovenia) made a statement.

8th meeting

*Operational activities for development* [item 25]

*(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system*

*(b) South-South cooperation for development*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States, Morocco, Norway, Japan, Argentina, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Thailand, Ethiopia, Paraguay, Zimbabwe and Brazil.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 25 and its sub-items.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Paraguay) made a statement.

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**Third Committee**

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8th meeting

*Advancement of women* [item 29]

*(a) Advancement of women*

*(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly*

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

*Introductory statements and oral report*

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, and Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

The Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) made an oral report and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Brazil, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom, Norway, the European Union, Japan, Morocco, Colombia, Yemen and Chile.

The Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, and Assistant Secretary-General, UN-Women, also responded to the questions and comments made by delegations.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, also made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Iraq, Colombia, Ireland, Lithuania, the Czech Republic,

Brazil, the European Union, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Armenia, Cameroon, the United States, Israel, Chile, Yemen and Cuba, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, and Assistant Secretary-General, UN-Women, also responded to the questions and comments made by the delegations.

*General discussion*

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

9th meeting

*Advancement of women* [item 29]

*(a) Advancement of women*

*(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), Slovenia, Poland, Egypt, Brazil, the Philippines, Colombia, Israel, Finland, Mexico, the United States, Argentina, Morocco, Peru, Singapore, Paraguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Thailand, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Canada, the Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Nigeria and Senegal.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Georgia) made a statement.

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**Fifth Committee**

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3rd meeting

The President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly made a statement.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017* [item 134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Secretary-General introduced the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and related reports.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/70/7).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/70/97).

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/86).

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Gérard Biraud, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of that office on Records and archives management in the United Nations (A/70/280).

The Senior Advisor on Information Management Policy Coordination, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit just introduced (A/70/280/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Japan and the United States.

The Chair informed the Committee that the conclusion of the general discussion would be held on Tuesday, 13 October, in the morning.

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held in the afternoon on that day, Monday, 12 October, on agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations) and would be coordinated by
Mr. Peter Stone (Australia).

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**Sixth Committee**

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1st meeting

The Chair made a statement.

*Composition of the Bureau*

The Bureau, as constituted on 15 June 2015, is composed as follows: *Chair*: His Excellency Eden Charles (Trinidad and Tobago); *Vice-Chairs*: Mr. Boris Holovka (Serbia), Ms. Natalie Y. Morris-Sharma (Singapore), and Mr. Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik (Norway); *Rapporteur:* Mr. Idrees Mohammed Ali Mohammed (Sudan).

*Establishment of working groups*

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/124 of 10 December 2014, the Committee established a Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction. In accordance with General Assembly resolution

69/124, the Working Group shall be open to all Member States and relevant observers to the General Assembly will be invited to participate. The Committee elected Ms. Georgina Guillén-Grillo (Costa Rica) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/127 of 10 December 2014, the Committee established a Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by General Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations. The Working Group shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected His Excellency Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/114 of 10 December 2014, the Committee established a Working Group on the criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission to continue consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts (A/60/980), in particular its legal aspects, taking into account the views of Member States and also noting the inputs by the Secretariat. The Working Group is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected Mr. Tnembile Joyini (South Africa) as the Chair of the Working Group.

*Organization of work*

Comments were made by the representatives of Argentina, Cuba, Paraguay, Belarus and Brazil. The Committee adopted its programme of work on the basis of document A/C.6/70/L.1/Rev.1.

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [item 108]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 108.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), Armenia (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ)), the Sudan and Lebanon.

2nd meeting

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [item 108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC)), Cuba, Qatar, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Libya, Senegal, Burundi, Serbia, Israel, Eritrea, Indonesia, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Turkey, Iraq, Norway, Kyrgyzstan, Zambia, Sri Lanka, Brazil and Uganda.

# Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Friday, 9 October 2015**

## Economic and Social Council

**Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific**
Jeju Island, Republic of Korea (6-9 October 2015)

6th meeting

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [item 3]

*(d) Credentials of representatives to the Conference*

The Vice-President made a statement.

*Reports of the technical committees of the Conference* [item 8]

The Chair of Technical Committee I on "Geodetic Reference Frame", made a statement, in the course of which he made an oral report of the Committee.

The Chair of Technical Committee II on "Disaster Risk Management", made a statement, in the course of which he made an oral report of the Committee.

The Chair of Technical Committee III on "Regional SDI", made a statement, in the course of which she made an oral report of the Committee.

The Chair of Technical Committee IV on "Cadastre and Land Management", made a statement, in the course of which he made an oral report of the Committee.

The representative of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

*Provisional agenda for the twenty-first United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.104/L.2)* [item 9]

The President made a statement.

The Conference adopted the agenda for the Twenty-First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific.

*Adoption of the report of the twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.104/L.3)* [item 10]

The Rapporteur of the Conference introduced the draft report.

The President introduced draft resolution 1 entitled "Geodetic reference frame".

The representative of Australia made a statement.

The Conference adopted draft resolution 1, as orally revised.

The President introduced draft resolution 2 entitled "Disaster Risk Management".

Statements were made by the representatives of China, India, Brunei Darussalam and the Philippines.

The President made a statement.

The Conference adopted draft resolution 2, as orally revised.

The President introduced draft resolution 3 entitled "Regional SDI".

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Conference adopted draft resolution 3, as orally revised.

The President of the Conference introduced draft resolution 4 entitled "Cadastre and land management".

The Conference adopted draft resolution 4.

The President introduced draft resolution 5 entitled "Strengthening the subsidiary machinery of the Economic and Social Council in the area of geospatial information".

The Conference adopted draft resolution 5.

The President introduced draft resolution 6 entitled "Twenty-first United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific".

The representative of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Conference adopted draft resolution 6, as orally revised.

The Conference adopted the draft report of the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific.

*Conclusion of the Conference*

The President made a concluding statement.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968*

*Accession:* Republic of Moldova (8 October 2015)

# General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Sierra Leone

His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah

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Cambodia
His Excellency Ry Tuy

*Eastern European States:*
Slovakia
His Excellency František Ružička

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Carlisle Richardson
*Chargé d'affaires a.i.*

*Western European and other States:*
Ireland
His Excellency David Donoghue

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**Seventieth session**

A/70/378 Item 146 — Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals — Budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2016-2017 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*

A/70/383 Item 73 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

A/70/386 Item 13 — Improving global road safety — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

A/70/403 Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/70/416 Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

A/C.4/70/L.7 Item 53 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — United States of America: draft decision — Increase in the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/C.2/70/L.2 Item 18 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — South Africa: draft resolution — Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

**Third Committee**

A/C.3/70/3 Item 29 (a) — Advancement of women — Letter dated 2 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

**Sixth Committee**

A/C.6/70/L.2 Item 169 — Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly — Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2015/566/Corr.1 Note by the Secretary-General — Report of the Board of Auditors to the Security Council on the financial statements of the United Nations Compensation Commission for the year ended 31 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2015/716 Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security [A C E F R S] — *54 pages*

S/2015/739 Letter dated 25 September 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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| S/2015/756 | Letter dated 2 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/2015/762 | Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *16 pages* |
| S/2015/763 | Letter dated 6 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
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**Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

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Seventieth session

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### Security Council

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/762)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7534th meeting.

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Somalia (S/2015/762)

Other matters

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| 15:00 | 7533rd meeting (resumed) | Security Council Chamber |

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[2]

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2015/716)

Letter dated 1 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/749)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7535th meeting of the Security Council.

[2] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

## General Assembly

Seventieth session

### Main Committees

### First Committee

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | 6th meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 4 |

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/70/139 and A/70/139/Add.1); *item 89* (A/70/29); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92* (A/70/174, A/70/172 and A/70/172/Add.1); *item 93* (A/70/153 (Part I) and A/70/153 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 94*; *item 95; item 96; item 97* (A/70/168, A/70/168/Add.1, A/70/81, A/70/181, A/70/163, A/70/163/Add.1, A/70/164, A/70/164/Add.1, A/70/155, A/70/117, A/70/183, A/70/157, A/70/169, A/70/169/Add.1, A/70/170, A/70/170/Add.1, A/70/182, A/70/182/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.4); *item 98* (A/70/116, A/70/138, A/70/114 and A/70/165); *item 99* (A/70/177, A/70/186, A/70/27 and A/70/42); *item 100* (A/70/153 (Part II) (to be issued)); *item 101; item 102* (A/70/160 and A/70/160/Add.1); *item 103* (A/70/171 and A/70/159); *item 104;* and *item 105*

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *10 minutes* should be observed when speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. The list of speakers for thematic discussion *is open* and will *close* on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on

the basis of this time limit. The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058), by *today*, 14 October at 18:00, for issuance on *Monday, 19 October 2015*. The names of participants submitted after that deadline would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Website (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds. Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 59* (A/70/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/70/67); *item 60* (A/70/23 chapters, V and XIII); *item 61* (A/70/23, chapters VI and XIII, and A/70/64); *item 62* (A/70/66 and A/70/66/Add.1) and *item 63* (A/70/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, A/70/201 and A/70/73 and A/70/73/Add.1)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers of the remaining items of the agenda of the Committee are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here.*]

**Second Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

*Panel discussion on "Transforming economies, realizing rights: A policy agenda to achieve substantive equality for women and realize sustainable development"* [webcast]

*Chaired by*

His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia), Chair of the Second Committee

*Moderator*

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UN-Women

*Panellists*

Mr. James Heintz, Associate Director and Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ms. Ruth Nyambura, Africa Biodiversity Network, Nairobi, Kenya

Ms. Martha Alter Chen, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; Affiliated Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Design; and International Coordinator, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Ms. Nieves Rico, Director, Division of Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

*Discussant*

Ms. Radhika Balakrishnan, Faculty Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership; and Professor, Women's Gender Studies, Rutgers University

*Interactive discussion*

[The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the website of the Second Committee (*click here*).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)).

Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available during the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

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**Third Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/70/38 and A/70/124) [item 29]

(a) Advancement of women (A/70/204, A/70/205, A/70/209 and A/C.3/70/3)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/70/180)

*Continuation of the general discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/70/162, A/70/222, A/70/267, A/70/289 and A/70/315)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/70/265)

*Introductory statements, followed by question time*

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

*General discussion*

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For

inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

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**Fifth Committee**

10:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 131]

(A/70/5 (Vol. I), A/70/5 (Vol. I)/Corr.1, A/70/5 (Vol. III), A/70/5 (Vol. III)/Corr.1, A/70/5 (Vol. IV), A/70/5 (Vol. V), A/70/5/Add.1, A/70/5/Add.2, A/70/5/Add.3, A/70/5/Add.4, A/70/5/Add.4/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.5, A/70/5/Add.6, A/70/5/Add.7, A/70/5/Add.8, A/70/5/Add.9, A/70/5/Add.10, A/70/5/Add.10/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.11, A/70/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.12, A/70/5/Add.13, A/70/5/Add.14, A/70/5/Add.14/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.15, A/70/322, A/70/322/Corr.1, A/70/322/Corr.2, A/70/338, A/70/338/Corr.1, A/70/338/Add.1 and A/70/380)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/70/5 (Vol. I), A/70/5 (Vol. I)/Corr.1, A/70/5 (Vol. III), A/70/5 (Vol. III)/Corr.1, A/70/5 (Vol. IV), A/70/5 (Vol. V), A/70/5/Add.1, A/70/5/Add.2, A/70/5/Add.3, A/70/5/Add.4, A/70/5/Add.4/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.5, A/70/5/Add.6, A/70/5/Add.7, A/70/5/Add.8, A/70/5/Add.9, A/70/5/Add.10, A/70/5/Add.10/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.11, A/70/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.12, A/70/5/Add.13, A/70/5/Add.14, A/70/5/Add.14/Corr.1, A/70/5/Add.15, A/70/322, A/70/322/Corr.1, A/70/322/Corr.2, A/70/338, A/70/338/Corr.1, A/70/338/Add.1 and A/70/380))

[Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org).

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by clicking here.]

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Committee.

**Sixth Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/70/211) [item 108]

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/70/206) [item 85]

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/70/206) [item 85]

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly.

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The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegates are invited to access the online form on the website of the Sixth Committee for purposes of registering for the Committee's UNITE Connections community (for the seventieth session), as well as to join the e-mail contact list of representatives attending the Sixth Committee.]

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Mid-term report of the Group of Experts on the DRC pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2198 (2015)
2. Other matters

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

***First Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration for the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapons-Free World" (under agenda item 97) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)**

From 08:45 to 11:45, in Conference Room 7.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Mongolia" (under agenda item 91) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 97 (bb)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (under agenda item 97 (y)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico and Nigeria)**

From 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

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***Third Committee***

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

From 14:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

## Other meetings

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**Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

**JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee and related matters)**

*08:30 to 09:45* Closed meeting Conference Room 9

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room F |

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**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

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| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

## Other activities

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**Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

**International Forum on "Gender and Conflict Platform" (co-organized by the Arab League, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Karama)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, at Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Marii, Arab League (e-mail ahmed.mari@las.int; tel. 1 (212) 838-8700).]

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**Briefing on "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and its follow-up activities" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))**

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

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**Briefing on "Building a Path Forward: Update on the International Partnership for Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) (First Committee experts))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravacjo@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

**Briefing on the "Global Employment Trends for Youth: Scaling up investment in decent jobs for youth" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Morocco and Spain and the International Labour Organization (ILO))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0150).]

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**Event on "Preparing for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Examining complex drug policy issues" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the International Drug Policy Consortium)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Eymann, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail simone.eymann@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540; ext. 1144).]

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**Launch of the "Afghanistan Opium Survey 2015" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

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**High-level event on "African Continental Framework on Youth Development: Mainstream into Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

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**Meeting on the draft of the "Declaration on the Reaffirmation of the Preamble, Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations" (on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Begoña Charro de Mendieta, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail colaboradores.bcm@maec.es).]

**Event entitled "Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes – United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325)" (organized the Permanent Missions of Finland and Norway, the Department of Political Affairs, the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) and the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO))**

From 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 12. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Salovaara, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anna.salovaara@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0251); or Ms. Emilie N. Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

11:00 His Excellency Tuvako Manongi, Permanent Representative of Tanzania (on the status of people with albinism in Tanzania)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Press conference on "Agenda 2063: Africa's Fifty Year Transformation Plan" [*Speakers*: Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa; His Excellency Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency and Interim Chief Executive Officer, African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat; His Excellency Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission; His Excellency Mustapha Mekideche, Chair of the African Peer Review Panel of Eminent Persons; and His Excellency Téte Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations] [*Moderator:* Ms. Habiba Mejri Cheick, Director, Directorate of Information and Communication, African Union Commission] (organized by the Office for the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

**General Assembly**
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Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/302, the second informal interactive consultation with all relevant stakeholders of the World Summit on the Information Society in advance of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly in December 2015, will be held on Monday, 19 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Informal meetings of the plenary on the preparatory process for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly in December 2015, will be held on Tuesday, 20 October 2015, from 09:30 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 18:00; on Wednesday, 21, and Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
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The General Assembly will hold plenary meetings as follows:

On Friday, 16 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 66 (a) and (b) (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa) (reports by the Secretary-General (A/70/175 and A/70/176)); and agenda item 14 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa).

On Monday, 19 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider, in a joint debate, agenda item 9 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) (document (A/70/3) and note by the Secretary-General (A/70/140)); and agenda item 15 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields); the Assembly will also consider agenda item 116 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

On Wednesday, 21 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 112 (Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council).

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Meriem Heddache, e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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An informal meeting of the plenary for the commemoration of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations will be held on Friday, 23 October 2015, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Thursday, 15 October 2015**

### General Assembly
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10:00 — 33rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 112 (a)]

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### General Assembly
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The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*PaperSmart Services*

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a

clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

*Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council*

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

## General Assembly

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**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 6th meeting on Thursday, 15 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***First Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 97 (v)) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 9.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)**

*Friday, 16 October 2015*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Mongolia" (under agenda item 91) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

*Friday, 16 October 2015*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 97 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)**

*Tuesday, 20 October 2015*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9.

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***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B.

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***Third Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in Social Development" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

## Forthcoming other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**African Group (on Third Committee matters)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

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**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)**

*Tuesday, 20 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7; and

*Thursday, 22 October 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Annual briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General entitled *Progress on the Implementation of NEPAD*; and *Causes of Conflict and Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa* (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and the United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

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**Special event on the theme "Sustainability and Age Inclusiveness in the Urban Environment" (on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Focal Point on Ageing, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-9456).]

**Interactive dialogue on "Ensuring the Empowerment of Rural Women through the Sustainable Development Goals" (on the occasion of the International Day of Rural Women) (co-organized by the he Permanent Missions of Canada, Mongolia and Norway, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Travis Renz, IFAD (e-mail t.renz@ifad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3061); and Ms. Carla Kraft, UN-Women (e-mail carla.kraft@unwomen.org); or lon-registry@un.org.]

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**Panel discussion on "Advancing Women, Peace and Security at Home: How Member States Can Take the Lead" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the International Peace Institute (IPI))**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nawin Chirapant, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nawinchi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 128).]

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**Meeting on "The Role of the United Nations Business Operations in a Post-2015 World" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) and the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM))**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Demunnik, UNDG/DOCO (e-mail luigi.demunnik@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6981).]

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**Exhibit entitled "Changing the Faces of People" (on the occasion of the International Day of Poverty) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic)**

*Thursday, 15 October 2015,* at 18:30, at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luz Andujar, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (e-mail luzandujar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-0833); to register, please contact info@cambiandoelrostro.com; or tel. 1 (212) 867-0833.]

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**High-level panel discussion on "Safeguarding the rights of girls in the criminal justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Chile, Norway and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG-VAC) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, OSRSG-VAC (e-mail kaki@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6131).]

**Event on "Social Inclusion Policies in the Dominican Republic" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic)**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 09:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luz Andujar, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (e-mail luzandujar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-0833).]

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**High-level briefing on the "United States nuclear posture" (organized by the United States Mission (First Committee experts))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 10:15 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravacjo@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

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**Event on "Building inclusive and peaceful societies through women's participation and leadership: Good practices from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roisin Burke, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail roisin.rurke@dfa.ie); to register, please send an e-mail to arlene.lara@dfa.ie.]

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**Event on "Social Protection and Agriculture: Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty" (on the occasion of the World Food Day) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Program (WFP), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International Labour Organization (ILO))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ruth-Anne Seburn, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

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**Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2015 (on the theme "Building a sustainable future: coming together to end poverty and discrimination" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)**

*Friday, 16 October 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here*.]

**Panel discussion on "What can practically be done to put an end to femicide?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, the Academic Council on the United Nations System, the Austrian Ministry of Justice and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

*Friday, 16 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNODC (tel. 1 (212) 963-5631); or Mr. Michael Platzer (e-mail michaelkplatzer@yahoo.com).]

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**Event on "Implementation of the revised United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (Mandela Rules)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, Penal Reform International and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

*Monday, 19 October 2015*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information please contact. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org); or Ms. Andrea Huber, Penal Reform International (e-mail ahuber@penalreform.org).]

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**Briefing on "Cyber Stability: The Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) and Beyond" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (First Committee experts))**

*Tuesday, 20 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mark Danhof, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail mark.danhof@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 508-8118).]

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**Briefing on "From Space Debris to Space Governance: Space Security Index 2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Project Ploughshares)**

*Wednesday, 21 October 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca); or Ms. Anna Jaikaran, Project Ploughshares (e-mail ajaikaran@ploughshares.ca).]

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**Event on "Reclaiming the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda: Mobilizing Within and Beyond the United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) Framework" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), the Women's Peacemakers Program (WPP), the Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (Cordaid), and the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)**

*Friday, 23 October 2015*, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Bekker, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (e-mail alexandra.bekker@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9717); or Ms. Gizem Kilinç (e-mail g.kilinc@gppac.net).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(19-23 October 2015)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/214 of 9 June 2015, the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 October 2015, at the *United Nations Office at* Geneva, Switzerland.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website *(click here)*.

For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2015*:

*Introduction to United Nations Documents* (English, French, Spanish)

*Treaty Research* (English)

*United Nations Regular Budget Documentation* (English)

*General Assembly Documentation* (English, French)

*Security Council Documentation* (English)

*Finding Speeches* (English)

*Voting Information* (English)

*Introduction to Library Services* (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

**Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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**2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

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**2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

## Security Council

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7533rd meeting *Women and peace and security*

*Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2015/716)*

*Letter dated 1 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/749)*

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, President of the Government of Spain, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan , Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; Ms. Julienne Lusenge and Ms. Yanar Mohammed, both of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security; and Ms. Alaa Murabit, of the NGO Voice of Libyan Women, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Mara Marinaki, Principal Adviser for Gender Issues, European External Action Service of the European Union; and Her Excellency Bineta Diop, Special Envoy of the Chair of the African Union, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Alexander Vershbow, Deputy Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States; His Excellency Francisco Laínez, Chief of Staff of the Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States; and Her Excellency Miroslava Beham, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka, Ms. Lusenge, Ms. Mohammed and Ms. Murabit.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/774, submitted by Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/774) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/774) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2242 (2015).*

After the vote, the President, His Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, made a statement in his capacity as the President of the Government of Spain.

Statements were made by Her Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom; Her Excellency Maria Filomena de Fátima Lobão Telo Delgado, Minister for Family and the Promotion of Women of Angola; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States, and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; Her Excellency Gloria Maira, Vice-Minister of the National Service for Women of Chile, and the representatives of Nigeria, China, the Russian Federation, France, Chad, Lithuania, Jordan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, New Zealand and Malaysia.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of Namibia; His Excellency Sameh Shoukry, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; His Excellency Hugo Martínez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; His Excellency Mankeur Ndiaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad of Senegal; His Excellency

Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and Regional Integration of Gabon; His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; Her Excellency Gila Gamlieil, Minister for Social Equality of Israel; Her Excellency Alejandrina Germán, Minister for Women of the Dominican Republic; Her Excellency Rosa Ferrer, Minister for Health, Social Affairs and Labour of Andorra; Her Excellency Mrs. Mounia Meslem-Si Amer, Minister of National Solidarity, Family and the Status of Women of Algeria; Her Excellency Teresita Quintos-Deles, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process of the Philippines; Her Excellency Lorena Cruz-Sánchez, President of the National Institute for Women of Mexico; Her Excellency Tone Skogen, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Norway; His Excellency Yves Rossier, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation; His Excellency Francisco Javier Echeverri Lara, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Colombia; His Excellency Alexander Vershbow, Deputy Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; Her Excellency Pindi Chana, Deputy Minister for Community Development, Gender and Children of the United Republic of Tanzania; Her Excellency Renée Jones-Bos, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Her Excellency Carolina Pérez Colman, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Argentina.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Bineta Diop, Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union; His Excellency José Luis Cancela, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; Her Excellency Mara Marinaki, Principal Adviser for Gender Issues, European External Action Service of the European Union; His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States and by His Excellency Francisco Lainez, Chief of Staff of the Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Miroslava Beham, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka responded to comments.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Giovanna Martelli, Gender Equality Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Italy.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Hungary, India, Sweden, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Thailand, Poland, Japan, Pakistan, Liechtenstein, Iraq, Germany, Luxembourg, Estonia, Romania, Slovakia, Belgium, Croatia, Qatar, Cyprus, Honduras, Panama, Latvia, Paraguay, Peru, Morocco, Ireland, Costa Rica, Gambia, Finland, Monaco and Indonesia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the United Arab Emirates.

The meeting was suspended.

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## General Assembly

Seventieth session

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31st plenary meeting

*Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States*

*between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/218)* [item 76]

*Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/226)* [item 77]

*International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/225)* [item 128]

*Joint debate*

Statements were made by Judge Vagn Joensen, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, Armenia, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Guatemala, the United States, Serbia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Chile, Croatia, the Russian Federation and Rwanda.

The General Assembly took note of the twentieth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

The General Assembly took note of the twenty-second annual report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991.

The General Assembly took note of the third annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 76, 77 and 128.

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## Main Committees

### First Committee

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5th meeting

*General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Ukraine, Canada, Norway, South Africa, Tunisia, New Zealand, Sweden, Uganda, Qatar, France, the Democratic

People's Republic of Korea, Italy, Mongolia, Austria, Zambia, Namibia, Uruguay, the United Kingdom and Iraq.

The representatives of Libya, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

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5th meeting

*Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63*

*Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* [item 63]

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of Western Sahara*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Javier Couso Permuy, Intergroupe 'Western Sahara' du Parlement Européen; Mr. Ahmedou Hmayen; Mr. Eric Cameron, World Action for Refugees; Mr. Juvenal Urizal Alfaro; Mr. Kirby Gookin, Western Saharan Human Rights Watch; Ms. Agaila Abba Hemeida; Ms. Kathryn Cameron Porter, Leadership Council for Human Rights; Mr. Shoji Matsumoto; Mr. Adalberto C. Agozino; Ms. Sayumi Onodera, Saporo Institute for International Solidarity; Mr. Nykaky Lygeros; Mr. Smail Debeche; Mr. Stéphane Domingues Rodrigues; Ms. Suraya It; Mr. Lin-Joël Ndembet; Ms. Gilonne d'Origny; Ms. Salma El Kassmi, Conseil de la Communauté Marocaine à l'Étranger; Ms. Erica Vásquez; Mr. Khairallah Khairallah; Ms. Clara R. Riveros; Mr. Eduardo Arroyo Laguna; Mr. Mahmoud Oublal, Diaspora Sahraouie en Belgique; Mr. Craig Browne, Western Sahara Action Forum; Ms. Salka Dahi Bachir; Ms. Ava-Marie Marino; Ms. Katlyn Thomas; Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente Polisario; Ms. Fatma Hossein Chajai, Femme et Jeunesse sahraouie en Belgique; Ms. Suzanne Scholte, Defense Forum Foundation; Mr. Mula Ihfid Sid Ahmed, Saharawi Students Collective Abroad; Mr. Diego Morera, Association for Peace in Western Sahara; Mr. Manuel Ollé Sesé, APDHE; Mr. Giuseppe Romanini, Intergroup of the Italian Parliament of Friendship with the Saharawi People; Mr. Ahmed Nafaâ, Association Citoyenneté et Développement humain de Dakhla; Mr. Mahfoud Bouad (A/C.4/70/7).

The representative of Algeria raised a point of order in response to the statement made by Mr. Khairallah Khairallah.

The representative of Morocco raised a point of order.

The Chair made a statement.

Comments were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco in response to the statement made by Mr. Eduardo Arroyo Laguna.

Questions were posed by the representatives of Uganda, South Africa and Ecuador, to which Mr. Ahmed Boukhari responded.

The representative of Morocco raised a point of order in response to the statement made by Mr. Ahmed Boukhari.

The representative of Algeria raised a point of order.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals on decolonization items, until Thursday, 15 October, at 18:00.

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**Second Committee**

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9th meeting

*Eradication of poverty and other development issues* [item 24]

*(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)*

*(b) Women in development*

*(c) Human resources development*

The Committee began its consideration of the item as a whole.

Introductory statements were made by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA (under sub-item 24 (a)), the Director of the Policy Division, UN-Women (under sub-item 24 (b)) and the Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (under sub-item 24 (c)).

The Director, Policy Division, UN-Women, and the Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA, responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Guatemala.

*General discussion*

The Committee began its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, followed by a national statement), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Israel, Mexico, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Iraq, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar , China, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Colombia and Cambodia.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Germany).

10th meeting

*Eradication of poverty and other development issues* [item 24]

*(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)*

*(b) Women in development*

*(c) Human resources development*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Sudan, Morocco, Mozambique, Algeria, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Nepal, Maldives, Botswana, Namibia, Togo, Mauritania, India, Paraguay, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, Côte d'Ivoire, Honduras, Timor-Leste, Zambia, Costa Rica, Kenya, Turkey and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

A statement was made by the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 24 as a whole.

*Right of reply*

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Israel.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Germany).

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**Third Committee**

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10th meeting

*Advancement of women* [item 29]

*(a) Advancement of women*

*(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Iraq, Jamaica, Turkey, Switzerland, Lebanon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Namibia, India, Tunisia, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Kenya, Viet Nam, Ecuador, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Italy, Georgia, Ukraine, Eritrea, the Netherlands, Indonesia, Liechtenstein and Mauritania, as well as by the observers of the State of Palestine and the Holy See.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Canada) made a statement.

11th meeting

*Advancement of women* [item 29]

*(a) Advancement of women*

*(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Maldives, Sri Lanka, the Lao People's Democratic People's Republic, Comoros, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, the Sudan, Lithuania, Panama, Myanmar, Burundi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Qatar, Cambodia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Suriname, Malta, Tajikistan, Jordan, Madagascar, Mongolia, the Congo, Mozambique, Haiti, Gabon, Cabo Verde, Zimbabwe and Romania.

*Right of reply*

The representative of Israel made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Canada) made a statement.

**Fifth Committee**

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4th meeting

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017* [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Cuba.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and Cuba made remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held as indicated in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic).

*Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services* [item 142]

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [item 132]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Acting Head, Office of Internal Oversight Services, introduced the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of that Office for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/318 (Part I), A/70/318 (Part I)/Corr.1 and A/70/318 (Part I)/Add.1).

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Mr. J. Christopher Mihm, introduced the report on the activities of that Committee for the period from 1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015 (A/70/284).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would be held on that day, Tuesday, 13 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Hiroshi Onuma (Japan).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 13 October in the afternoon on agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations), which would be coordinated by Mr. Peter Stone (Australia); and on agenda item 147 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations), which would be coordinated by Mr. Omar Castañeda Solares (Guatemala), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Chair furthermore reminded delegations of the need to submit their composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee as soon as possible to enable the list of delegations to be issued promptly.

**Sixth Committee**

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3rd meeting

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [item 108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Morocco, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Tunisia, Côte d'Ivoire, Mongolia, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, the United Arab Emirates, Cambodia, Thailand, Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Gabon.

The observer for the State of Palestine and the representative of Israel made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

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